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1. Sacrificed As a Silent Lamb

Isaiah 53:7-9; Matthew 26:59-68; Mark 15:1-5, Luke 23:6-12

1. What might we learn from Jesus' not confronting those who falsely accused Him?

2. What might we learn from Jesus' speaking when directly addressed about who He was?

3. Why do we feel we must speak up every time we encounter personal injustice? Why might silence be the best course of action when we encounter personal injustice?

(OPEN DISCUSSION)

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II. Scourged For Our Healing

Mark 15:12-15; John 19:32-35; Isaiah 53:4-6; 1 Peter 2:19-25

1. Were you aware of all that Christ suffered? What is your response when you consider all that Christ suffered?

(Group Discussion)

2. Why was it necessary for Jesus to endure physical suffering for our healing? Are the words of Isaiah 53:4-6 a promise that Christ's followers will experience physical healing in this life? Explain.

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III. Forsaken by the Father, Yet Trusting

Psalm 22:1, 2; Matthew 27:45-49, Psalm 31:1-5; Luke 23:44-49

 What are some reasons you have heard why Jesus felt abandoned by God on the cross? Have you ever felt abandoned by God? When? What did you do about it?

(Open Discussion)

2. In perhaps the most desperate time in Jesus' life, He trusted the Father with His life. Why do you think Jesus was able to do this?

3. Do you find it difficult to trust your heavenly Father with your life? Why? What can you do to grow in your trust of God in all situations?

(Open Discussion)

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DEFINITIONS

- **1.** SUFFERING
- 2. CRUCIFIXION
- **3.** SANHEDRIN
- **4.** ACCUSATIONS
- 5. MOCKED
- 6. SCOURGED
- **7.** WRATH
- 8. INJUSTICE
- 9. SUBSTITUTE